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In re Application of:
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CMOS/MEMS INTEGRATED INK JET
PRINT HEAD WITH OXIDE BASED
LATERAL FLOW NOZZLE
ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF
FORMING SAME

Divisional Application of
Serial No. 09/751,593, filed
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the claims:

CANCEL CLAIMS 1 - 14.

18. (amended) The method of claim 17 and including etching the
insulating layer down to the silicon substrate to form the blocking structure.

19. (amended) The method of claim 18 and including filling an
opening created by the etching step with a sacrificial layer; forming the
passivation layer over the sacrificial layer that includes the heater element covered
by the passivation layer; forming the bore in the passivation layer; and removing
the sacrificial layer.